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## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF

Albert James Yovichin, Daniel Ray Downing,

and James Alfred Benzing, II

**FOR** 

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Dear Examiner Knable:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows: